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In re Application of  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2002. An Advisory Action was mailed August 15, 2002 indicating that Applicant's Reply filed August 9, 2002 was not entered. In Response to the Advisory Action, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), submitted herewith.

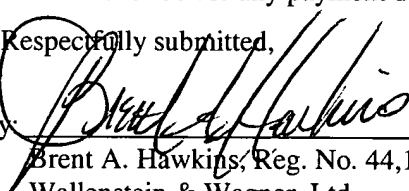
The period of time to respond to the Final Office Action was set to expire on August 9, 2002. With this Extension, the time is now set at September 9, 2002. Applicant submits herewith Check No. 13593 in the sum of \$55.00 for the one-month extension fee, which pertains to a small entity.

You are hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2002

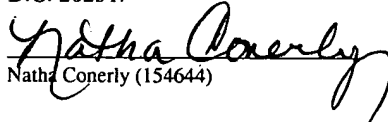
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